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TAGS: EFIN, PL

SUBJECT: DANZIG GOLD

REF: SCHMIDT-PHILLIPS TELCON, 7/12/76; BRUSSELS 6792,  
STATE 170632

1. ANNOUNCEMENT BY POLISH GOVERNMENT OF "FINAL OFFER OF  
SETTLEMENT" TO HOLDERS OF DOLLAR BONDS ISSUED BY FORMER  
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FREE CITY OF DANZIG APPEARS ON PAGE D-5 OF NEW YORK TIMES

OF JULY 12, 1976. ANNOUNCEMENT INCLUDES RECOMMENDATION OF ACCEPTANCE BY FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS PROTECTIVE COUNCIL, INC. (FULL TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE CABLED BRUSSELS AND WARSAW BY SEPTTEL.)

2. U.S. TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSIONER PHILLIPS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN, ALONG WITH FRENCH AND BRITISH COLLEAGUES, DELIVERY ORDERS FOR TRANSFER OF GOLD TO POLISH GOVERNMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHEN TRIPARTITE COMMISSION HAS MET AND DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY OF EXACT AMOUNT OF GOLD TO BE DELIVERED BY NEW YORK DEPOSITARY PURSUANT TO RELEVANT DELIVERY ORDER.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE (ON IF ASKED BASIS) CONCERNING ANNOUNCEMENT BY POLISH GOVERNMENT OF FINAL OFFER OF SETTLEMENT OF DANZIG DOLLAR BONDS WHICH BEING SENT TO ADDRESSEES BY SEPTTEL. SHOULD QUESTION BE RAISED AT THIS TIME CONCERNING RETURN OF DANZIG GOLD, WE WILL RESPOND THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING THAT MATTER IS CONFIDENTIAL AND THEREFORE MAY NOT BE DIVULGED. WE ASSUME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD PRACTICE, THAT BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, AND TRIPARTITE COMMISSION, WILL FOLLOW THE SAME LINE. KISSINGER

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